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1,138 WERE KILLED

Announcement of the Number of Victims on the Hodonsky Plain.

MANY INJURED CANNOT RECOVER

The Awful Stampede Described by an American Correspondent—Trenches Full of Dead and Dying—The Car Will Aid the Survivors.

Moscow, June 1.—This city has not yet recovered from the shock occasioned by the frightful calamity that occurred Saturday on the Hodonsky plain during the progress of the great free feast and entertainment in connection with the coronation ceremonies given at the expense of the czar to whosoever desired to partake. The extent of the disaster was not exaggerated in the first reports. The representative of the United Press was an eye-witness of the stampede of the great multitude of people gathered on the plain, estimated to have numbered fully 500,000, and the sight was one never to be forgotten for its horror. After the crowd had been dispersed by the police and military the field was strewn with the dead who had been killed by being crushed, trampled upon or by suffocation. A great number of children were among the victims. In the wild rush of the frenzied crowd they were swept away from their parents or others having charge of them, and their puny strength availed them naught when pitted against the irresistible force of the surging mob. The crushed they stumbled and fell life was instant out of them. But this was also the case with many adults. No human strength could withstand the mad crush of the crowd, and safety could alone be found in allowing ones self to be carried forward and back in the pulsating crowd, devoting every energy to keeping upon his feet.

1,138 Trampled to Death.

The officials made every effort and offered every facility for the identification of the dead, but the bodies in hundreds of instances are utterly unrecognizable, the faces having been crushed out of all semblance of humanity. A careful search is being made of each body for papers to establish its identity, and a record is made of the clothing of each corpse for the same purpose. It was officially announced this morning that the total number of victims was 1,138. Most of them were Moujiks from the provinces, a poor class of people, but among the number were many of the poverty-stricken residents of Moscow and villages in the neighborhood of the city. The fate was particularly for the benefit of this class of the population, and the middle class generally held aloof from the entertainment, or else visited from the plain in the capacity of spectators.

Many Heartrending Scenes.

The scene in the city has been a most painful one. The injured and large numbers of the dead were taken to the hospitals and other charitable institutions, and thither have gone thousands of persons seeking relatives or friends, hoping that the missing ones would be found among those who were only hurt, but dreading the worst. Many affecting scenes were witnessed when it was found that those who were thought to be dead were still alive, though often horribly injured. Sometimes when a body was recognized by a relative, more frequently a mother whose little one had been torn away from her and its young life crushed out, the scene was heartrending. The stolid demeanor of the Russian peasant would vanish, and the low, plaintive wailing and floods of tears would bear witness to the bitter grief experienced. Far into the night ambulances, fire trucks and other vehicles were busily engaged in conveying the dead and injured into the city. Many of the injured cannot recover.

Trenches Filled with Dead and Dying.

The representative of the United Press went to the plain yesterday and saw one of the effects of the mad rush. The ditches of the abandoned earthworks on the plain had been filled to the level with the bodies of those who had been driven into them by the awful pressure from behind. Here those who were not crushed to death were suffocated by the dead and dying above them. In the passages between the booths from which the free food was distributed there were still lying the bodies of hundreds of dead men, women and children, women and children predominating. Some of the corpses were frightfully distorted and on the faces still in death there were looks of fear and horror. The sight was altogether a most gruesome one. The clothing had been torn to shreds and the bodies were in a semi-nude condition.

Looked Like Newly Ploughed Ground.

In some parts of the plain the ground looks as though it was newly ploughed. This is where it was torn up by the heavy wooden shoes of the peasants in their wild excitement. So great was the rush of visitors at the hospitals in search of missing relatives and friends that the work of the doctors and surgeons was seriously interrupted. Last evening, therefore, the authori-

ties gave orders for the transfer of the unclaimed bodies to the Vogankoffsky cemetery, where they will remain for a time to enable them to be identified if possible.

Authorities Not To Blame.

The feeling of the Moujiks was very bitter against the authorities, whom they held had not taken sufficient precaution to guard against an affair such as occurred. As a matter of fact, however, the authorities were not to blame. It was impossible for them to foresee that such a great multitude would be present at such an early hour, and at any rate the precautionary measures adopted would have been sufficient had not the people become so frenzied. After the disaster the large force of military and police had the greatest difficulty in restoring even a semblance of order. The czar's promise to help the bereaved families, together with the published expression of his intense grief and deep sympathy, has allayed the bitter feeling, and the people are warmly grateful to him for his action. The czar will give to each bereaved family 1,000 roubles and will defray the expenses of the funerals of all the victims.

Death List May Never Be Known.

Although the official report places the number of dead at 1,138, it is highly probable that the exact number of victims will never be known. The vice-mayor reckons that 1,133 people were killed and 256 seriously, perhaps fatally, injured. The official accounts, however, do not include many dead and injured who were removed by friends. It could not be surprising if the number of deaths was largely in excess of the official figures. There is a chance that the list will be swelled when those who have lost members of their families apply for the relief promised by the czar.

Disused Well Filled with Bodies.

Thirty bodies were found in an old, disused well in the middle of the plain yesterday afternoon. The well was covered with planks, which collapsed when the crowd passed over them. Some of the victims had in their hands, clutched with the death clasp, the memorial cups which had been presented to them at the booths before the rush began. Among the bodies in the well were two living persons, who had been made insane by the horror of their position. Their ravings when rescued were terrible to hear.

PRESBYTERIANS GO HOME.

Resume of the Work Transacted by the General Assembly at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 1.—The second Presbyterian Sunday here was attended by a perfect downpour of rain, but this did not interfere to any great extent with the attendance at the various church services whose pulpits were filled by commissioners. Five sessions were held in the morning with a strong sermon by Rev. David R. Breed of Pittsburgh. The Sunday school was conducted at noon by Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, and a foreign mission service was held at 3 o'clock by Moderator Withrow. The Christian Endeavor meeting preceded the evening service, and was in charge of Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart. The evening service was a popular one and in charge of Rev. Dr. Edward C. Ray, secretary of the board aid for colleges. Rev. Dr. R. L. Agnew of Philadelphia preached at the Second Presbyterian church in the morning and Dr. Robert Hunter of Philadelphia in the evening. By this evening all of the commissioners will have left town, thus closing the assembly for 1896, a brief review of which is apropos. Its session was the shortest in its history, only nine days being consumed. In point of attendance, it was not so large by five members as last year. "As hard problems were up as ever came before the assembly," said one of the members to-day, "and the action was as decisive, but possibly couched in fuller and more modifying language." The urgent desire for seminary control by the assembly was unanimously endorsed, and donors were exhorted as to peril. The action of the Pittsburgh assembly as to students in disapproved institutions was affirmed with explanations. There was no weakening on judicial cases. The assembly thought its mission was to eliminate special committees, but it only discharged three and created four new ones. No final action was taken on any great question. The agitation on young people's societies is only begun, it is said, and will be further along next year. The New York Mission house and the seminary control questions are not settled and the "temporalism" subject only started.

Schooner Varuna a Total Loss.

Nassau, N. P., June 1.—The derelict American schooner Varuna went ashore at Atwood cays on May 19 and is a total loss. The Varuna hailed from Perth, Amboy, N. J., and was owned by Amos Birdsall.

Removed to a Safer Jail.

Newport, Ky., June 1.—Scott Jackson, under sentence of death, has been removed to the Covington jail for safe keeping by order of Judge Helm, who considers the jail here unsafe.

TO THEIR FINAL REST

Ninety Victims of the Storm Buried in St. Louis Cemeteries.

A SAD PROCESSION OF HEARSE

Work of Searching the Ruins Continued—Reports of Property Losses Exaggerated in Some Respects—More Deaths Among the Injured.

St. Louis, June 1.—Grand and Florissant avenues, the main thoroughfares of Bellefontaine and Calvary cemeteries, were covered yesterday with a continuous stream of carriages following the victims of the tornado to their last resting places. The appearance of the hearse in the sad procession alone punctuated the points where one funeral party ended and another began. There was a sunless sky and the sombre clouds dripped a misty rain as if nature was weeping at her own dreadful work. Fifty-one of the victims were buried yesterday in this city and thirty-nine in East St. Louis.

Still Searching in the Ruins.

The work of searching the ruins has gone steadily on. Two hundred work-house prisoners were set to work upon the ruins of the city hospital. Health Officer Starkloff is of the opinion that there are a number of bodies under the ruins and the work was pushed with vigor. Up to 6 o'clock this morning no bodies had been found. Lack of labor in East St. Louis hampers search work. The labor agitator is abroad in that city, and his work has had its effect, as in some cases one dollar an hour was demanded for searching the ruins.

Three More Deaths in East St. Louis.

Three patients died in St. Mary's hospital in East St. Louis yesterday. They were John Kelly, Mrs. Ellen Hennessy and Adolph Hanschoel. Most of the work there is directed to searching the ruins of the Vandalia freight depot and other buildings about the eastern approach of the Eads bridge. All the railroads have placed on sale "tornado rate" tickets at all points within a radius of 250 miles of St. Louis, and yesterday there were 50,000 strangers here visiting the ruins. Relief work has been systematized. Dr. W. W. Boyd, chairman of the committee, says that 3,000 applicants received assistance yesterday. The fund for this purpose this morning footed up \$91,565. The mails are beginning to bring subscriptions from the whole country. While the demand for help is great, it is still believed that the citizens of this city will be able to care for all without appealing for outside help.

No Large Hotel Suffered.

The exaggeration of damage to large buildings and hotels by newspaper correspondents is the cause of much indignation. Not one large hotel in this city suffered even temporary inconvenience. The convention auditorium, which was represented to be obliterated, was only slightly damaged. Contractor McGowan has repaired the building, and to-day it will be turned over to the Business Men's league ready for occupancy. The city is rapidly recovering from the shock of the disaster, and very soon the storm will be only a date in local history.

EDWIN H. FITLER DEAD.

Ex-Mayor of Philadelphia and a Wealthy Cordage Manufacturer.

Philadelphia, June 1.—Edwin H. Fitler, the head of the great cordage firm of Edwin H. Fitler & Co., died at his country residence near this city last night. Mr. Fitler was born in Philadelphia seventy years ago. He was the strongest opponent of the Cordage trust, and always declined to enter the great combination of cordage manufacturers. Mr. Fitler was a republican in politics and was mayor of Philadelphia from 1887 to 1891. He was reputed to be a millionaire several times over.

Rejoicing Over Release of Bears' Prisoners.

London, June 1.—The Johannesburg Standard telegraphs that the release of all the members of the reform committee with the exception of Messrs. Rhodes, Hammond, Farrar and Phillips, the four leaders who were originally condemned to death, has caused widespread rejoicing, and confidence is felt that the president will extend his generosity to the four leaders who are still in jail under sentence of fifteen years imprisonment.

Bermuda at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 1.—All conjecture regarding the whereabouts of the now famous filibustering steamer Bermuda were set at rest yesterday when she steamed up the Delaware river and made fast to her pier. She came from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, and instead of arms and ammunition her cargo consisted of 8,400 bunches of bananas and 8,000 silver dollars.

Honors for Americans.

Paris, June 1.—Among the prize winners at the Champs Elyses salon is Mrs. Mattie Dube, an American, who has been awarded the American, H. O. Tanne, also an American, received honorable mention.

MAY END THIS WEEK

Congress Expected to Reach Final Adjournment by Saturday.

ALL IMPORTANT WORK COMPLETED

After To-day the Senate Will Remain in Session Until 7 P. M.—Programme for the Final Days in Both Branches.

Washington, June 1.—"I believe we may be able to adjourn by Saturday next," said Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, yesterday. "The session may run until Monday, but there is really no good reason why we should not have a final adjournment on the day I have named. All of the appropriation bills are enrolled with the exception of the contested items in conference and these can be enrolled on short notice." Senator Allison is not alone in this opinion, and for the purpose of getting away at the earliest possible moment it is understood that the senate will after to-day begin its daily sessions at 11 a. m. and remain in session as late as 7 p. m. One night session will perhaps be necessary to-morrow for the senate has agreed that on that day it will take a final vote on the anti-bond bill. It is the general impression that a vote will be had on the filled cheese bill, which has already passed the house, although a vigorous opposition will be offered to it in the senate. The understanding is that the senate will endeavor to pass the river and harbor bill over the president's veto the day following similar action on that measure by the house. But little, if any, debate is anticipated. The conference on the postoffice appropriation bill have practically agreed upon all items except the Gorman amendment restricting consolidation of postoffices by the postmaster-general. It is claimed that the house will accede to this amendment. The first conference on this subject was not held until Saturday last, although it passed both houses more than a month ago. The only matters that will be likely to cause debate in other appropriation bills in conference are the sectarian school question in the Indian bill; the decrease in the number of battleships; the limitation of the price to be paid for armaments, and the proviso forbidding the employment of contractors of naval officers on leave in the naval bill; a question as to sectarian charities in the District of Columbia bill, and a like question in regard to District of Columbia hospitals in the sundry civil bill.

House of Representatives

To-day being "suspension day" in the house, it is expected that the Phillips labor commission bill, the Erdman arbitration bill, the New Mexico bond bill and the Alaska salmon fishing bill will be called under suspension of the rules. The report of the committee on rivers and harbors upon the president's veto of the river and harbor appropriation bill, recommending that it be passed "the president's veto to the contrary notwithstanding," is looked for to-morrow. The house will expend little, if any debate on the matter, and a vote will be taken promptly. The committee on rules may report an order setting aside two additional days besides to-day on which motions to pass bills by suspension of the rules will be in order. This, however, will not be done unless the passage of the joint resolution fixing the date of final adjournment should be delayed until late in the week. When once that resolution passes the six days next preceding the day named for the close of the session will become suspension days under the standing rules of the house.

37 CONVICTS CONFIRMED.

The Catholic Rite Administered to Them in Trenton Prison Yesterday.

Trenton, June 1.—Thirty-seven male convicts, including four negroes, were confirmed at the state prison yesterday afternoon, the rite being administered by the Right Rev. Bishop McFall. Three of the convicts, one a life murderer, are converts to the Roman Catholic faith, having been baptized at the prison Saturday. Two hundred and fifty Catholic prisoners were present and formed the congregation. All were in prison garb. Those confirmed wore white shirts, however.

Smallpox Raging in Morro Castle.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—Private advices received in this city state that smallpox is raging at the Morro castle, Havana.

Fifty Horses Burned to Death.

New York, June 1.—By a fire last night which destroyed Rohman's ivory statue on Fifty-third street fifty horses perished.

Standing of the Clubs.

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| Boston | 21 13 618 | Brook'n | 16 19 471 |
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DEATH OF KATE FIELD.

Sketch of the Career of the Late Well Known Author, Dramatist and Actress.

Washington, June 1.—Miss Kate Field, news of whose death in Honolulu of pneumonia on May 19 has just been received in this country, was born in St. Louis, Mo., her father being Joseph M. Field, a well known actor and journalist. The Field family came originally from Warwickshire, England. Miss Field's grandfather, Matthew, was a leading Catholic in Dublin. He lost all his money in the revolution of 1798, and brought his family to this country, becoming a publisher in Baltimore, Md., where he brought out the first American Catholic almanac. Miss Field's father, disliking a mercantile life and finding the law uncongenial, became an actor. He was one of the founders of the New Orleans Picayune. He established a newspaper in St. Louis and built a theatre there. He married Eliza Riddle, an actress, and Kate was their only child. Miss Field began to write when very young, her first article appearing when she was eight years old. She was passionately fond of music, and was taken to Italy while a child, and there met Walter Savage Landor. He took a great fancy to her and taught her Latin. A fall from a horse impaired Miss Field's health and voice so that she gave up her plans for a stage career and devoted herself to her pen. Recovering her health and voice, Miss Field decided to lecture. She and her friends bought John Brown's farm in the Adirondacks to rescue his body, buried there, from ignominy, and this gave her material for her first lecture, which proved eminently successful. Miss Field went abroad, where she remained for several months, giving lectures and writing for New York newspapers. Returning to America, Miss Field made her debut on the stage of Booth's theatre, in New York city, as Peg Woffington, and had such a bad attack of stage fright that she did not recover her self-possession until the last act. After a starring tour with John T. Raymond Miss Field went to England, where she studied music, brought out a comedy, contributed to various journals, sang to the queen through a telephone, managed a great benefit for the Shakespeare memorial in Stratford, and took part in that theatre. Miss Field returned to journalism in 1883; also wrote several comedies. She had been an ardent prohibitionist, but a visit to California caused her to change her views, so that she became an advocate of temperance, as distinguished from prohibition. Miss Field's next venture was the establishment of "Kate Field's Washington," in the national capital in 1889, which she continued to publish until her death.

FATAL LIGHTNING AT NEWPORT.

Police Officer Dewick Killed in His Home. Child Beside Him Not Injured.

Newport, R. I., June 1.—Newport was last evening visited by a heavy tempest and deluge of rain, accompanied by hail. Some of the hailstones were as large as marbles. The storm lasted fifteen minutes, during which time lightning struck the home of Police Officer Dewick. Mr. Dewick was just preparing to go out for night duty, and was standing before a glass fixing his collar. His little girl was beside him. The lightning went the whole length of Mr. Dewick's body killing him and tearing off his shoes. It then passed through the floor to the room below, injuring none of the other six persons in the house. Mr. Dewick has been on the force for ten years. The little girl was not even stunned.

SUSPENDED FOR HAZING.

Sophomore Play at Lafayette Commencement Will Be Abandoned.

Easton, Pa., June 1.—It is stated that four students of the sophomore class of Lafayette college have been suspended for hazing, and that others are on the list. The men suspended were all cast for prominent parts in the sophomore play that was to have been given at commencement, and in consequence the performance, it is said, will be abandoned. The hazings are a surprise, as the college authorities are very strict about this offense. Several of the higher class men are also said to be involved.

Drank Liquor on a Wager and Died.

Waterbury, Conn., June 1.—George Kozmay, aged 35 years, a Russian Jew, Saturday night drank three pints of beer and three glasses of whiskey in five minutes on a wager and died fifteen minutes later.

Life Saving Stations Closed.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 1.—The New Hampshire coast life saving crews at Jerry's point, Wallis sand and Rye beach went off duty at midnight and the stations will be closed until August 1.

Providence Plumbers on Strike.

Providence, June 1.—Fifty plumbers went on strike this morning as a result of the refusal of the master plumbers to grant the eight-hour work day. Ten firms, not members of the Master Plumbers association, have granted the concession, and their forty men went to work under the new agreement.

SITUATION IN CRETE

Manifold Dangers to the Peace of Europe Believed To Be Involved.

ABSORBING ATTENTION IN GERMANY

Christian Governor for the Island Recommended—England Blamed for Exciting the Uprising—One Paper Sees the Breaking Up of Turkey.

Berlin, June 1.—The situation in Crete is engaging the most serious attention of the German government and greatly absorbing public interest as involving manifold dangers to the peace of Europe. It is an open secret that the government, in the event of any radical change taking place in the relations between the island of Crete and the porte will support a proposal for a union of the island with the kingdom of Greece. In the meantime the question of the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece is not one in which the dreibund is vitally interested, though communications have passed between the governments at Berlin, Rome and Vienna tending toward concerted action on the part of the dreibund powers in behalf of Crete, and the Greek government has asked the government of Germany to join Greece in exerting pressure upon Turkey against the latter's throwing large reinforcements of Turkish troops into the island with a view of wiping out the Cretan revolt by sheer force of numbers. What Greece most desires at present is that a sort of truce shall be established between the Turks and Cretan rebels while the European powers confer as to the means of a final settlement of the Cretan question.

Beginning of the Breaking Up of Turkey.

In an article discussing the immediate outcome of the Cretan trouble, the Vossische Zeitung recommends the appointment of a Christian governor for Crete. The Hamburger Nachrichten, the organ of Prince Bismarck, blames England for inciting the rising of the people of Crete, and suggests that the European powers settle the Cretan question concurrently with the Egyptian question in a way which will defeat the aims of the English government. The Austrian clerical organ, Das Vaterland, expresses its understanding that Austrian officials apprehend that the breaking up of the Turkish Empire may begin with the separation of Crete from Turkey.

The Case of Louis Stern.

The case of Louis Stern of New York, who forfeited his bail of 80,000 marks under conviction of having insulted Baron von Thuengen, deputy commissioner of the Spa at Kissingen, last summer, has occupied a great deal of space in the columns of the German press since the publication of the correspondence on the subject which passed between Baron von Thielmann, the German ambassador at Washington, and Hon. Richard Olney, United States secretary of state. The home papers have assumed that the publication of the correspondence was due to Mr. Olney for the purpose of causing inconvenience to Baron von Thielmann and bringing about his retirement, but it has not occurred to them that the correspondence was published in the ordinary course of things with no possible bias behind its appearance apart from the utterances of an irresponsible press. The opinion entertained in the foreign office is that Stern did not exhaust the ordinary legal means at his disposal to obtain a reversal of his sentence, and that he asked the state department at Washington to interfere in his case before he had gone to the end of his legal resources, thus creating trouble all round which could have been averted.

Gossip in Berlin.

Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl, wife of the United States ambassador, is about to begin a series of receptions which will be held at her residence in Thiergartenstrasse. The emperor has telegraphed the czar a message of sympathy and sorrow at the unfortunate disaster upon the occasion of the popular fête on the Hodonsky plain at Moscow Saturday, when upwards of a thousand men, women and children were crushed to death. Prince George of Cumberland, son of the Duke of Cumberland, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is still in a critical condition, and hopes of his recovery are very slight. The Berlin dentists who were graduated from American colleges of dentistry held a meeting yesterday and decided to form an organization which is to be incorporated.

Trolley Car Down an Embankment.

Pittsburg, June 1.—A trolley car on the south branch of the Second Avenue Traction company jumped the track at six-mile ferry yesterday afternoon. It fell down an embankment fifteen feet, and turned upset down, and the twenty-seven passengers were thrown into an indescribable mess in the top of the car. Two passengers were injured.

Penn Yan, N. Y., Bank Fails.

Washington, June 1.—The Penn Yan, N. Y., National bank, capital \$30,000, failed Saturday.

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The President of the European and American staff of physicians and surgeons (composed of German, English, Russian and American doctors) will be at the Russell House, Tuesday, June 24, and will render service to the sick, free of charge. The object is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted invalids, who will not take offense if they are rejected as incurable as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. If your case is incurable, they will frankly and honestly tell you.

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MRS. PHELPS' REVELATION.

BY CHARLES E. REED.

"Madam, I need help; won't you give me something?" The question was addressed to Mrs. Phelps, who had just entered her carriage.

"No, I've no money to waste on lazy vagabonds!" was her sharp reply as the carriage door slammed shut.

Mrs. Phelps, a wealthy young widow, prominent in fashionable society, was in an unpleasant frame of mind. She had just visited three of the largest stores in the city in a vain search for a certain costly fabric, and now felt that she was an exceedingly unfortunate and most ill-used individual. Presently the carriage drew up before another store, which Mrs. Phelps entered after instructing her four-year-old son to remain seated in the carriage until her return. Master Phelps was very obedient for about three minutes. Then his attention was attracted by something which appealed to him quite as strongly as to a less aristocratic juvenile—the antics of a monkey under charge of a peripatetic musician. Standing on tip-toe, he laid his hands against the door, which, having been accidentally left unfastened, yielded to the pressure and partly opened; and in a very short time the young gentleman was out of the carriage and half-way across the street. Then, in an instant, there was a hoarse cry of warning, a woman's shriek—and something grasped the boy, swung him from right in front of a runaway team, and laid him, frightened and screaming, in his mother's arms.

After she had soothed the child and put him into the carriage, Mrs. Phelps turned to the rather shabbily-dressed man to whose agility her son's rescue was due.

"You have saved my Arthur's life!" she exclaimed. "Come to-morrow to my residence and name your reward. Meanwhile, take this;" and she handed him a \$20 gold piece.

But the man refused the proffered gold.

"Why should you reward a lazy vagabond? That is what you called me a bit ago when I asked you for something," he remarked.

Mrs. Phelps looked at him closely and recognized him.

"I was out of humor," she explained. "Pardon what I said, and tell me how I can assist you."

"Madam, you've invited me to come to your home. If you'd do me a kindness, come to mine instead."

Mrs. Phelps looked at him in amazement.

"I can hardly do that," she said. "I would much rather—"

"As you please, madam. I'm glad I was able to rescue your child. If you're glad, I wish you'd visit my home. It isn't much to ask."

"What is your name, and where do you live?"

He said his name was James Thompson, and named an obscure street as his address.

"After I've taken my child home, I'll call and see you," said Mrs. Phelps.

"I'll be there by the time you are," he responded.

An hour later Mrs. Phelps, accompanied by a trusty servant, having driven into a narrow street, entered a most uninviting tenement, and ascended three flights or rickety, filthy stairs, was admitted to a small attic room, lighted by a single window. The floor was carpetless. A cracked stove, an old table, a large box which served as a cupboard, a bed, and two or three broken-backed chairs, were the only furniture. But though so bare and comfortless, the room was clean. Upon the scantily covered bed lay two persons—a woman of perhaps 35 and a little girl of about six—both evidently ill and both sleeping uneasily.

"I asked you to come here because I wanted you to see this," said Thompson in a low voice. "This—with a comprehensive wave of the hand—"is my home. You see all my furniture—except what's at the pawnshop. I have no fire, and no fuel to make it with; no food, and no money to buy it with. I have a little medicine left by the doctor, but none of the comforts needed by my sick wife and child. This, madam, is why I asked you for help this morning."

Mrs. Phelps covered her face.

"How long have you been in this deplorable condition?" asked Mrs. Phelps.

"To-day is the first I've had to beg," was the reply; "something I'd have thrown myself into the river rather than do if it hadn't been for them. But I couldn't see them starve. I came to the city five years and more ago," he added after a moment's pause. "I had bad luck, for work was dull. From having a little house by ourselves, we were obliged to move here, and then my wife, who was a good seamstress, succeeded in getting men's trousers to make at 18 cents a pair."

"Eighteen cents a pair!" exclaimed Mrs. Phelps.

"Yes; but the price soon fell to 15 cents, and as I was out of employment, I helped with the sewing. By working from early morning till late at night we managed to earn enough to pay our rent and buy sufficient food to keep us from starving. But the rates went down, down, down, to 13, to 12, even to ten cents a pair."

"What! Ten cents for making a pair of trousers? Who is mean enough to pay such wages as that?"

"The great clothing firm of Phelps & Co., madam!"

"Phelps & Co.! Impossible!"

"The firm, madam, of which your husband was the head. I wonder if, when he gave largely to some library, church or hospital, he ever thought of the poor wretches who toiled day and night, summer and winter, with aching eyes, weary fingers and hungry stomachs, that the mill which ground out his money might turn him out a good-sized grist! I can take you to half a dozen families in this very house who make trousers for Phelps & Co., at the same prices, and who, like us, have

finished coats at from five to ten cents each, and make knee pants at 16 to 18 cents a dozen pairs."

"Eighteen cents a dozen pairs! You don't mean that?"

"Yes, madam, I do. When Phelps & Co. pay ten cents for making a pair of trousers which sells for five dollars, is it any wonder that the firm prospers exceedingly, and that your husband was able to give away his thousands?"

"This is a revelation to me," said Mrs. Phelps. "I cannot see how you managed to exist at all."

"It's been a hard, hard struggle," replied Thompson. "With the aid of our little girl—for she has been sewing ever since she was four years old—we were occasionally able to earn a dollar in a day; but that was seldom. We had to pay a dollar and a quarter per week for this room, and hardly ever had more than four dollars a week to feed, clothe and warm the three of us. But for the last six months the child has been ill. Ten days ago my wife took sick, and because of having to wait on her and the child I was able to do so little sewing that the foreman got angry the other day and refused to give me any more work. Besides, we have been falling behind with the rent, and only yesterday I received notice that if I don't pay up by the end of the week I and my sick family must leave."

"Outrageous! Who is your landlord?"

Thompson took a paper from his pocket, and, remarking that it was his last receipt, handed it to Mrs. Phelps, who, after a single glance, started, and then stood staring at it in open-mouthed astonishment. For her own name was affixed to the receipt!

"What!" she ejaculated, as soon as she could find her voice. "This house—mine?"

"So it seems."

"This is my agent's work," said Mrs. Phelps, half to herself. "And he would have turned you into the street! Horrible!"

She opened her pocket and took out some bills.

"Mr. Thompson," she said, "I thank you for insisting that I should come here. You have opened my eyes to some things I was blind to before. Take this—it is only a very small part of the heavy debt I owe you. Buy fuel, food, clothing, furniture, medicines—whatever you and your sick family most require. Spend it freely, but pay no rent; this room shall never cost you another cent."

"God bless you, madame!" Thompson exclaimed, his eyes filling with tears. "I take your gifts now with a glad and thankful heart. I felt sure that all you needed was to see and understand. But, oh, remember that there are others in this house almost as badly off as you found me."

Upon reaching home Mrs. Phelps went to her room and shut herself in. Her visit to James Thompson had indeed been a revelation to her. How had she discharged the responsibility which the possession of great wealth carries with it? By lavishing money on flowers, music, rich viands and the like, when so many were lacking the necessities of life. And, more humiliating thought of all, much of the very wealth which she enjoyed had been earned for her by those same starving poor. Theirs it was—not hers—if justice were done. In her humiliation she knelt and offered what was, perhaps, the first real prayer that had risen from her lips for a long time; a prayer in which she craved pardon for the thoughtlessness, selfishness and frivolity of the past, and consecrated her wealth to the service of Christ and of those concerning whom He said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these * * * ye have done it unto Me."

A year has passed. James Thompson with his wife and daughter, both of whom have been restored to health, are living in a neat, pleasant house, the gift of Mrs. Phelps, through whose instrumentality Thompson has procured lucrative employment. The year has witnessed some other changes, too—especially in the real estate owned by Mrs. Phelps. Very promptly she called upon her agent and gave that individual some instructions which fairly took his breath away. She obtained from him a list of all tenements owned by her, and then set to work to systematically visit each house and the families occupying it. Such poverty, squalor and degradation as she encountered! As a result of this inspection, she ordered a general reduction of the rents, a thorough cleaning of all the houses and numerous repairs, while some crazy habitations she ordered to be demolished.

Phelps & Co. no longer pay starvation wages to their employees. Mrs. Phelps' husband had bequeathed her a controlling interest in the firm, and one day she startled the other partners by proposing a heavy increase in the rates paid for making up clothing. They demurred, and said that such an increase would bankrupt the firm. But Mrs. Phelps persisted in her demand, and finally induced the senior partner to accompany her to the abodes of some of the people employed by the firm. They had not visited many places when he said he had seen quite enough.

"How do you suppose the patronage of Phelps & Co. would be affected," asked Mrs. Phelps, "if our customers were aware that their new garments had been lying a few hours before on the dirty floor of a tenement or on the bed of a child sick with a contagious disease?"

Being unable to answer this question satisfactorily, both partners quietly submitted to the inevitable. The wages were raised, and, far from becoming bankrupt, the firm of Phelps & Co. is more prosperous than ever. And Mrs. Phelps to-day is a very cheerful, happy woman—far happier than when she was a devotee at the altar of fashion. For she knows that she has the smile of Him to whom she has consecrated not only her wealth and her time, but herself.—N. Y. Observer.

These stopped using soap, long ago.

This one stopped because—well, we'll have to guess why. Perhaps, because it gave him too much work to do. That's what everybody thinks, for that matter, when there's nothing but soap at hand, and there's a good deal of dirt to be removed from anything.

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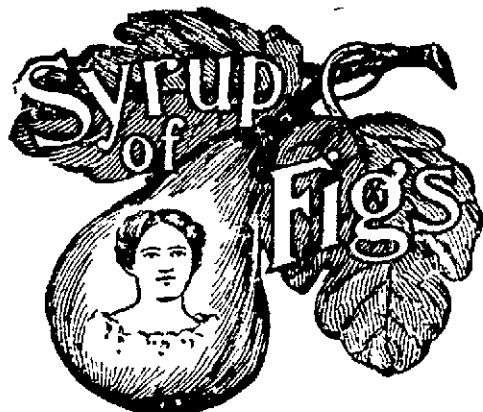
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Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. W. D. Oney.

CHARM OF COLOR IN AFRICA.

A Warmth and Richness of Tone One Can Find Nowhere Else.

Though I must admit that South Africa, taken as a whole, offers far less to attract the lover of natural beauty than does southern or western Europe or the Pacific states of North America, there are two kinds of charm which it possesses in a high degree. One is that of color. Monotonous as the landscapes often are, there is a warmth and richness of tone about them which fills and delights the eye. One sees comparatively little of that pale gray limestone which so often gives a hard and chilling aspect to the scenery of the lower ridges of the Alps and of large parts of the coasts of the Mediterranean. In Africa even the gray granite has a deeper tone than these limestones, and it is frequently covered by red and yellow lichens of wonderful beauty.

The dark basalt and porphyry which occur in so many places, the rich red tint which the surface of the sandstone rocks so often takes under the scorching sun, give great depth of tone to the landscape; and though the flood of midday sunshine is almost overpowering, the lights of morning and evening, touching the mountains with every shade of rose and crimson and violet, are indescribably beautiful. It is in these morning and evening hours that the charm of the pure, dry air is specially felt. Mountains 50 or 60 miles away stand out clearly enough to enable all the wealth of their color and all the delicacy of their outlines to be perceived; and the eye realizes, by the exquisitely fine change of color tinge between the nearer and the more distant ranges, the immensity and the harmony of the landscape.

Europeans may think that the continuous profusion of sunlight during most of the year may become wearisome. I was not long enough in the country to find it so, and I notice that those who have lived for a few years in South Africa declare they prefer that continuous profusion to the murky skies of Britain or Holland or north Germany. But even if the fine weather which prevails for eight months in the year be somewhat monotonous, there is compensation in the extraordinary brilliancy of the atmospheric effects throughout the rainy season, and especially in its first weeks.

During nine days which I spent in the Transvaal at that season, when several thunderstorms occurred almost every day, the combinations of sunshine, lightning, and cloud, and the symphonies—if the expression may be permitted—of light and shade and color which their changeful play produced in the sky and on the earth, were more various and more wonderful than a whole year would furnish forth for enjoyment in most parts of Europe.—Prof. James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

HINTS FOR SCHOOL GIRLS.

Some Suggestions Concerning Their Work and Studies.

Until you make the attempt you will not believe how hard it is to write in two or three sentences the gist of an occurrence, to relate what is necessary in a story, to describe an event or a person, without using too many words. The girl who can write clever paragraphs will in good time find a newspaper which will use her work. As between producing paragraphs or poems, I advise the paragraph as by far the better factor in forming a really good style. But, if girls like to write verses, there is no reason why they should not acquire so graceful an accomplishment. As for earning money, out of school hours, there are not many ways open to a girl. In the first place, the hours of a girl's life at school and at home are very full. She has her lessons to prepare, and there are usually some home duties which fall to her share. A schoolgirl must not overwork, for if she does she will neither do credit to her teacher nor to her own abilities. We insist in these days that the best students are those who are in good health, able to walk, to ride a wheel, to play golf and tennis and to lend a hand at whatever is going on. Pallid, attenuated girls are out of fashion.—Harper's Round Table.

BREACH-OF-PROMISE ETHICS.



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Novel Factory in the Desert Wastes of
Southern California.

Down below the Santa Fe round-
house, near the railroad tracks, is a fac-
tory unlike any other in the United
States, or, for that matter, anywhere
else. It makes splints for the use of
surgeons in bandaging broken limbs
from a peculiar fibrous material that
possesses special adaptability for the
purpose. This material is none other
than the wood of the yucca palm, which
grows plentifully on the Mojave desert.
The trees are cut down and trimmed
into logs about 10 or 12 feet long, and
from 10 inches upward in diameter, and
shipped to the factory, where they are
stripped of bark and carefully inspected.
About half or more of the logs con-
tain what might be called flaws, or kid-
ney-colored masses of carbonized wood
so hard that the machinery used can-
not cut them. Nobody seems able to
explain how these formations are
caused, but they make the men at the
factory a great deal of trouble and spoil
much timber. The logs are sawed up
into suitable lengths, a length put into
a lathe, and a long knife is pressed
against it, taking off a shaving about an
eight of an inch thick, more or less, ac-
cording to the use to be made of it. This
long shaving or board is then cut into
smaller pieces and put away in racks to
dry, for the trees are cut up when green,
it being impossible to soften them after
they are dried. Although they grow
in the desert and look parched to the
eye, they are full of water and weigh
so much when green that they sink in
water. The poorer quality of the yucca
is cut into narrow strips which are
fastened around young fruit trees to
protect them from sunburn and the at-
tacks of rabbits, for which purpose they
are found to answer admirably, and a
great many of them are used. But the
use for this material upon which the
greatest hope of ultimate profit is based
is for splints, for which it is much better
adapted than any other material used,
as well as being cheap.—Los Angeles
Journal.

Studying Ocean Waves.

According to Dr. G. Schott, who has
been making a special study of ocean
waves, their speed in a moderate breeze
is 16.8 miles per hour. Their size and
speed increase proportionately to the
velocity of the wind. In a strong breeze
they increase to 200 feet in length, and
reach a speed of 36 feet per second. In
heavy storms their length increases to
400 feet and the speed to 25 miles per
hour. Dr. Schott does not think that
the maximum height of the waves is
very great; his maximum is just 32
feet. He believes that in great tempests
waves of more than 60 feet are rare,
and that even those of 50 feet are ex-
ceptional. In the ordinary trade winds
the height is five or six feet.—St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaver-
ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's
New Discovery I owe my life. Was
taken with La Grippe and tried all
the physicians for many miles about,
but of no avail and was given up and
told I could not live. Having Dr.
King's New Discovery in my store I
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better, and after using three bottles
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an absolute cure for all skin diseases.
More of this preparation is used than
all others combined. W. D. Oney.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

Mr. Gladstone's Letter to Cardinal Ram-
polli on Their Reunion Made Public.

London, June 1.—Mr. Gladstone's
letter to Cardinal Rampolla, papal
secretary of state, on the subject of a
reunion of the Christian churches is
made public. Mr. Gladstone contends
that a condemnation of the Anglican
orders by Rome would make more con-
spicuous the religious differences of
the churches and enhance the difficulty
of future reconciliation. Nevertheless,
he says, he does not expect an early
restitution of the Christian unity
which marked the church's early his-
tory. He welcomes the pope's com-
mand that an investigation should be
held as to the validity of the Anglican
orders, and details the advantages that
are likely to accrue therefrom.

Joe Jefferson's Granddaughter To Wed.

New York, June 1.—A special to
the Sun from Buzzard's Bay, Mass.,
says: The engagement has been an-
nounced here of the granddaughter of
Joseph Jefferson, eldest daughter of
Charles B. Jefferson, to Charles Rolfe
of Cambridge. The marriage will oc-
cur at Butterfield Bay next month.
Mr. Rolfe is a young attorney of Bos-
ton, son of Prof. Rolfe of Harvard col-
lege, the lecturer of Shakespeare.

Another Trolley Victim.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 1.—A trolley car
of the Nassau Electric company, run-
ning at a high rate of speed, struck and
killed Minnie Eherman, a four-year-
old child, on Central avenue last even-
ing. The child was dragged under the
fender and literally ground to
pieces underneath the motor boxes.
The conductor and motorman were ar-
rested.

Growth of the American Volunteers.

Philadelphia, June 1.—Ballington
Booth, head of the Volunteers, made
addresses here yesterday afternoon
and evening, and on both occasions
spoke to large and sympathetic audi-
ences. He said that the Volunteers
have sixty-eight officers, organized
posts and a number more waiting for
staff officers in order to organize, and
they have a paper with a paid circula-
tion of 19,000 per week.

Colored Question in Rhode Island.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 1.—The con-
vention of Rhode Island republican
clubs may be called on to settle a deli-
cate question when it meets to-morrow.
A controversy has arisen over the ef-
forts of the Fred Douglass republican
club of this city to secure recognition
by the league. The club has a mem-
bership embracing all the male colored
population of the city, and it proposes
to attempt to sit in the league con-
vention to-morrow, despite the efforts
of the league leaders to prevent it.

Overdue Ship Arrives.

New York, June 1.—The overdue
British four-mast ship Torredale,
hailing from Glasgow, arrived yester-
day from Hong Kong after a tedious
passage of 150 days. Her long voyage
occasioned many fears for her safety,
and reinsurance had been effected on
her within a few days at the rate of
sixty-five guineas premium.

Examinations at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., June 1.—The
annual June examinations are being
held here to-day, and as a consequence
there is an unusually large number of
visitors here.

Encouragement.

We must be joyful as we hear
The politician's song.
For all have promised us good times,
And so we can't go wrong.
—Washington Star.

No Cause Before.

Brown—I am going to challenge that
man who ran off with my wife.
Jones—Why, that was six months
ago.

Brown—I know it, but he has sent
her back.—N. Y. World.

Different Methods.

"I covered ten miles on my wheel be-
fore breakfast this morning."
"Do you mean that you rode over that
much country, or fell over it?"—Chi-
cago Record.

The Environment.

"What a liar you must be to tell her
she looked good enough to eat. Why,
she is the coldest girl in town."
"Certainly. It was a very hot day."
—Detroit Tribune.

The Proof.

"Your wife is a very talented wom-
an. I should imagine, Mr. X."
"Talented! I should say so. Why,
she even talks Greek in her sleep."
—Brooklyn Life.

In Chicago.

Adelle—Are there any chances of a
woman getting married after she has
reached her 31?
Mrs. Doe.—Thirty-four what?
Years or marriages?—Town Topics.

A Case Where They Did.

"I tell you figures won't lie."
"Did you ever ask a woman her age?"
—Texas Sifter.

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Nausea, * Sea-Sickness.

Both due to an unnatural con-
dition of the vital organs, caused
by unwonted surroundings or
excesses, either an unnecessary
generation of the gastric juices
or a partial suspension of the
natural functions of the life-
generating parts, in other words
a state of mal-nutrition with its
ever accompanying unpleasant
sensations. For such a sickness
get nourishment, take

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the weakest stomach retains it.
It's a concentration into the least
possible bulk of the vital elements
of lean beef, it nourishes and
starts every organ of the body
on its normal duty with no
apparent effort; this done, bad
feelings vanish. Mr. J. A. Black-
man, 123 E. 88th St., N. Y.,
writes: "Sailing from here last
August for Europe, tried every
antidote for sea-sickness, and I
found yours the only successful
one. On my return also used it
when I suffered no ill effects
at all."

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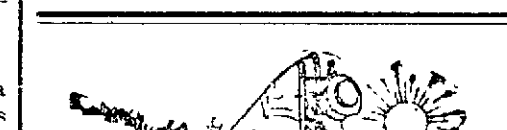
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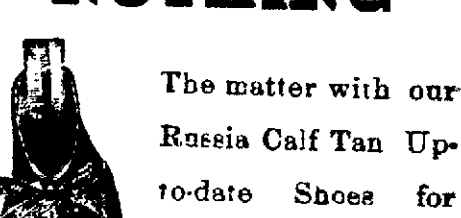
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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
May 15th, 1896.
The Democratic Electors of the several Assembly Districts of the State of New York are requested to send three delegates from each of the said districts to attend a State Convention, to be held at Saratoga, on the 24th day of June, 1896, at 12 m., for the purpose of selecting the number of delegates to which the State of New York is entitled in the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago, on the 7th day of July next.

The so-called Democrats of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois may wed themselves to Populism and dig a grave for the Democratic party, but, thank God, they cannot drag all Democrats into it.

Quay's recent visit to McKinley is beginning to bear fruit. He conceded, yesterday, that nothing could prevent the Ohio man's nomination on the first ballot and gave figures in support of his belief.

The John Raines is the not inappropriate name selected for a steamboat, the principal business of which is to be trafficking in liquor, and which is to ply on Chautauque Lake, so that any and all dwellers within the said products of sacred Chautauque may have opportunity to quench their thirst. A liquor tax certificate has been issued to the boat in proper form, in the interest of Labor and Morality.

President Cleveland vetoed the River and Harbor bill because it made most extravagant appropriations, many of which were for private rather than public benefit. Gov. Morton, with the power to veto individual items in supply and appropriation bills, cut out only a few insignificant appropriations, approving all the larger items against many of which the gravest objections have been urged. The President is a man of courage, and does his own thinking. The Governor lacks backbone, and allows Mr. Platt to think for him.

A NEW POINT OF LAW.
First Raised in This State in the Suit of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank Against Ira T. Cummings—Court of Appeals Divided Four to Three.
Mention was made in these columns, a few days ago, of the judgment handed down by the Court of Appeals in the appeal of Ira T. Cummings from the judgment of the General Term in the suit brought against him by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank of this city. At the time it was not known how the court stood, whether the decision was unanimous or the bench divided. More full advice was that three of the seven judges were for reversal.

It is not often that the Court of Appeals is divided so nearly evenly as in this instance, more especially on points in commercial law. But then this case had the novelty of being the first embodying the pleadings made by the defendant's attorney, Geo. H. Decker, Esq., this court had ever been confronted with. A similar case had been heard and decided in favor of the defendant by the highest judicial tribunal of Massachusetts, but the court of last resort in this State had never in its history been called upon to adjudicate on the points raised by Mr. Decker. Looking over this most interesting and momentous litigation from this standpoint, it is to be remarked, without least disparagement to the able counsel on the other side, David Finn, Esq., that Mr. Decker must have made profound impression on the court in succeeding in winning three of the seven judges to his view of the case.

Fell on Top of a Rattlesnake.
Messrs. Geo. T. Walker and Fred Clark were fishing for trout, near Summitville, Saturday, Mr. Walker saw a rattlesnake near the pier of a bridge and leaped over the bridge to strike at the snake with the butt of his rod. As he struck, he lost his balance and fell almost on top of the snake, which, fortunately for him, had been stunned by his blow. Mr. Walker was somewhat jarred by his fall, got thoroughly wet and broke his rod but he killed the snake.

Attended Church in a Body.
The Society of the Salvation of the Children of Mary of St. Joseph's Church attended the nine o'clock mass, in a body. Sunday, and received the Holy Communion. There were about seventy-five of the girls in the party and all wore white veils.

Run Down by a Wheel.
Fred, the son of George Maier, Jr., was run down by a bicycle, Saturday morning, and received a cut on the head and two of his wrists sprained.

The Time for Building.
Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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THE ORPHEUS CLUB.
Another of its Popular Musicales and Socials.
The Orpheus Club gave another of its popular musicales and socials, Friday evening, at the home of Miss Julia W. Swalm, on Linden avenue. The following musical programme was rendered:

After the musicale, refreshments were served and the guests then spent the evening pleasantly at whist. There were present besides the members of the club and their gentlemanly friends, Miss Mary, of Florida, N. Y., and Messrs. Alfred Weller and Charles Houston, of New York city.

The last musicale of the season will be held at the home of Miss Ada M. Beakes, on June 18th.

Fine Promise of the Oat Crop.
It is most remarkable, in view of the six weeks' absence of rainfall in April and May, in this locality, that the stand of oats in the country roundabout the city is so fine. Not in years have the fields been so promising of an abundant harvest of this grain.

Caught a Thirty Pound Snapper.
Messrs. George Yetto and Joseph Burns caught a thirty pound snapper, near Denton, Saturday. It was found in a field, where it had doubtless gone to deposit its eggs.

Erie Decoration Day Excursion.
The Erie ran two Decoration Day excursion trains, the first having ten cars and the other eight. One hundred and twenty tickets were sold in this city.

Lecture on French Art.
Mr. Van Lier, of New York, is to lecture, to-night, on French Art in the State Hospital Amusement Hall. He is brought here by the Monday Art Club, which has extended invitations to the Travelers' Club and the Tourists, and a few friends to be present.

Phenomenon of the Tide Rip.
A "tide rip" phenomenon of the sea was encountered in the Indian ocean recently by the ship Francis, which arrived at this port the other day. The tide ran in many directions, apparently almost at the same time, and the big ship was whirled around by it like a top or took peculiar and erratic sheers until she became uncontrollable and could not be kept on her course. It was feared at times that she would go to pieces, for 14 hours the Francis was at the mercy of this peculiar action of the ocean currents, and soon afterward a cyclone struck and partially dismasted her, a disaster which has been before reported in the Daily Globe.

A Reckless Man.
Miss Elderly (who is ugly)—It is not so long ago that a man almost committed a crime to please me.
Female Friend—What! Did he try to kiss you?—Texas Sifter.

The Real Reason.
"How on earth can Hardy stand the strain of nursing that old uncle of his as he does? He must have wonderful will power, mustn't he?"
"His uncle has a hat."—Day City Chat

Boils
It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of
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blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.
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OBITUARY.
Alice Grace Knibbs.
Mrs. Alice Grace Elliott, wife of Mr. Norman E. Knibbs, died at 8:55 o'clock, Saturday morning, at the residence of her brother, Dr. E. Ross Elliott, in Montgomery, of lung disease, after an illness of about a year.

She went to Montgomery about three weeks ago and placed herself in the care of her brother, who did all that was possible to make her last days comfortable.

Mrs. Knibbs was twenty-three years old last month. She was a daughter of the late Rev. James Elliott, and Mrs. Harriet M. Elliott, of this city. She was born in Bovina, Delaware county, but spent most of her life in Middletown.

The body was brought to the home in this city, 34 1/2 Lake avenue, Saturday evening. The funeral was held, to-day, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. The interment was in the family plot at Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Newkirk-Holley.
Mrs. Margaret Newkirk, wife of Dr. Theron T. Holley, died at her home, No. 19 Wickham avenue, Sunday morning, in her forty-fifth year. She was a victim of cancer and suffered untold agonies for the past year, and death must have come to her as a welcome release.

Mrs. Holley was born in Middletown and was a daughter of the late Conductor Andrew Newkirk. She was married to Dr. Holley in New Haven, Conn., in 1894. She was the last member of her family and had no near relatives living.

"POETS AND POETRY OF IRELAND."
Rector Betts, of Goshen, to Deliver His Lecture in This City.
The Daughters of the King, of Grace Church, have arranged with Rev. Mr. Betts, of St. James Church, Goshen, to deliver his address, "The Poets and Poetry of Ireland," in the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening. Mr. Betts delivered this lecture in Goshen, a short time since, and it was received with the greatest possible favor. The lecturer showed that he was thoroughly master of his subject and the lecture, a model of graceful composition, was delivered with fine oratorical effect. The lecture ought to attract a very large attendance.

The O. and W.'s Decoration Day Excursion.
One hundred and twenty-eight tickets were sold by the O. and W., Friday afternoon, and about fifty, Saturday morning, for its Decoration Day excursion to New York.

Populist Convention.
The Populists of this Congress district held a convention in this city, Saturday, about a dozen delegates being present. W. T. Doty, of Clevelville and Harrison Hulst, of Port Jervis, were chosen delegates to the convention. Resolutions in favor of free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 were adopted.

VAN FLEET—At Rockville, May 27th, '96, Wilnot T. Van Fleet, Wednesday, of pneumonia, aged forty years, seven months, fourteen days.

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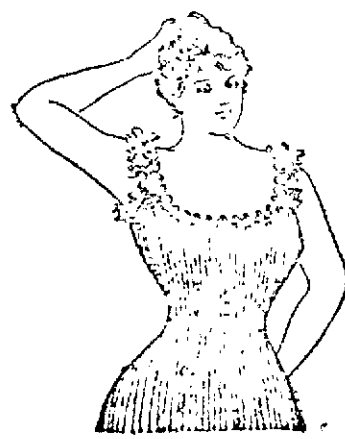
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BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Fair and cooler to-night; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Goshen, during the day:
7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m., 70°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Ranboo porch screens at Sanford & Horner's.
—\$5.25 a hundred for granulated sugar at J. W. Shurtz.
—Jute carpet and wall paper sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Everybody gets a prize at Morris B. Wolf.
—Dress goods cheap at Weller & Demerest's.

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It is, we imagine, scarcely necessary to call the attention of readers of the DAILY ARGUS to the fact that the paper is printed, to-day, from new and handsome type.

A complete new dress has been purchased, and as soon as the advertisements can be reset, new type will take the place of the old in them and, in a few days, all the paper will be in its new dress, which, we think, is a little neater and more up-to-date than that of any paper in this section of the State.

The DAILY ARGUS is not given to self-glorification, but we may be pardoned for saying in this connection that the public appreciation of our efforts to make a newsy, readable, clean paper, written in the English language, was never shown in a more substantial manner than it is at present. With the paper made more attractive in appearance by new type we not unreasonably hope for and expect more generous orders from advertisers and many evidences of greater appreciation on the part of the reading public.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A curd of fine Jerseys, bought for a dairy in Goshen, were shipped from Walton last week.

—Private DuBois, of the 33d Separate Company of Walton, paraded with the 24th Separate Company, Saturday.

—The regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies will be held this evening, at which time delegates to the convention to nominate department officers will be chosen.

—Most of Middletown's lawyers are in Goshen, to-day, in attendance on the opening of the June term of the Supreme Court. It is said that there is a great deal of "night" in the calendar.

—Rev. George C. Betts, of Goshen, will deliver his lecture on "Irish Poets and Poetry," at the Assembly Rooms, on Thursday evening, June 4th, for the benefit of the Daughters of the King of Grace Church. Tickets now on sale at McMonagle & Rogers; 25 cents. 3143t

PERSONAL.

—Miss Eleanor Stevenson has returned from a visit to friends in Newburgh.

—Mr. R. W. Richardson, of Mattawan, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

—Mr. J. V. Z. Anthony, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

—Mr. Harry Livingston, of New York, spent Decoration Day and Sunday in this city.

—Mr. Clarence G. Fay, of New York, spent Memorial Day in this city.

—Mr. D. C. McMonagle, who has been spending several weeks in Western New York, returned home, Saturday.

—Mr. Frank Newland, of New York, spent Memorial Day and Sunday with friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garland, of Port Jervis, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Garland's parents on Canal street.

—Mr. Luther R. Colwell went to Catskill, this morning, where he will take a position as clerk in one of the large summer hotels.

—Mr. F. B. Porter, of Merrimac, Mass., is visiting his cousin, Edwin S. Merrill, Esq., on Mountain avenue.

—Miss S. P. Hobert, of Brooklyn, and Miss Ada Trowbridge, of Monticello, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams.

—Mr. W. H. Rogers returned, Saturday evening, from a week's outing most delightfully spent at Van Allen Grange in Sullivan county.

—Mr. E. J. Delherbe and Miss Minnie Melber, of New York city, spent Memorial Day as the guests of Mr. Fred Mapes, of Howells.

—Mr. Harry B. Wilson, who has spent the past two years in Oxford, England, arrived in New York, Saturday morning, and came to his home in this city that night.

—Th. Walton Times notes that Mrs. Ed. Kniffin, of this city, visited friends in that village, last week. Also that Mrs. John Wilson, of this city, visited Mrs. Charles Herring.

—Postmaster Elwood has received a letter from Gabe Tutbill in which he says that the hot baths at Mt. Clements have benefited him and that he expects to take the treatment for about two weeks longer.

—Mr. Brewster Beattie is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents in this city. He has finished his course at

Union College, in Schenectady, and will return to the college in about two weeks and participate in the commencement exercises on June 22d, when he will graduate.

—George H. Bush, Esq., of New York, formerly of this city, was in town calling on friends Decoration Day.

—Mr. Robert Moore, of Glen Falls, N. Y., formerly a resident of Highland avenue, this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. B. Royce, Esq.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Graves of Dead Soldiers Decorated—Interesting Services Held in Hillside and at Phillipsburgh.

The veterans and their friends who observed Memorial Day were favored with delightful weather. It was neither too hot nor too cool, but just right, and for once everybody was satisfied.

In the early morning the decorating committee, consisting of Messrs. Chas. W. Rice, of Capt. Jackson Post, Joshua Hirst, of Gen. Lyon Post, and Messrs. H. W. Reed and J. B. Wheeler, representing the two Camps of the Sons of Veterans, decorated the graves of soldiers in Hillside and St. Joseph's cemetery.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the veterans and Sons of Veterans, headed by Bayas' drum corps, marched to Orchard street, where they formed in line and soon afterward were joined by the 24th Separate Co., headed by the company's band, which took the right of line and marched to Hillside cemetery, where the usual ritual service of the Grand Army was read on the plateau at the head of Wilkes avenue, the prayer being by Rev. C. M. Winchester, and the firing in honor of the dead by a file from the 24th Separate Company.

After the ceremonies the procession marched to the platform opposite Mill street, where the speaking took place. These exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, of the First Congregational Church. The speakers were Mr. S. Elmer Mellick and Rev. J. W. Norris, both of whom delivered excellent addresses which we are unable for want of space to reproduce to-day. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor of Bethel Church.

In the afternoon services were held at the Phillipsburgh cemetery, the usual ritual services being read. A short address was delivered by Past Commander A. B. Wheeler, of Gen. Lyon Post.

It was noticed that the ranks of the veterans were not as full as they were a few years ago. There were but eighty-three of the old soldiers in line; the 24th Separate Co. turned out ninety men. With two camps of Sons of Veterans in the city it may seem strange that less than a dozen were in line.

MEMORIAL DAY RACING.

Three Interesting Contests on the Goshen Driving Park.
From our Goshen correspondent

The races at the Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, attracted a considerable number of people, perhaps 800 or 900 in all, although the overhanging clouds and threatening appearance of the weather kept away many who would otherwise have been present.

The three races on the card afforded an excellent afternoon's sport. The track was in good condition and the horses closely matched.

The judges were Whitfield Gibbs and George Grier, and as starter Mr. George H. Mills performed his duties most creditably. There was a noticeable absence of the tedious scoring so characteristic of the "hoss trot."

In the 2:27 class, for which a \$200 purse was offered, there were but three starters, Fitch Clark, who would have made things interesting for the winners, and Phantom, having been drawn. The race went to Quena, owned by M. F. Van Evera, of Goshen, in three straight heats, with Lucan a close second. The summaries follow:

Quena, b. m., Van Evera..... 1 1 1
Lucan, blk. g., Guernsey..... 2 2 2
Phil H., br. g., Walsh..... 3 3 3
Time 2:32½, 2:32½, 2:31½.

The 2:24 class, trot and pace, was the best race of the day, and it took five heats to determine who should get the major portion of the \$200 purse. It went to T. E. Fogg's bay gelding, Billy R., of Middletown.

Billy R., b. g., Fogg..... 1 1 2 2 1
Full Prince, b. g., Gurney..... 2 2 1 3 2
Springdale, Richardson..... 3 3 3 1 3
J. S. L., Bonnyman..... 4 4 4 dr

Time 2:23½, 2:26, 2:26½, 2:27½, 2:30.
Six horses contested for the \$150 purse in the 2:24 class. Simon Walsh's Bell Court took the first heat handily. The next three went to the bay mare Betty, who had been one of the tail enders in the first trial.

Betty, b. m., Ford..... 4 1 1 1
Bell Court, br. h., Walsh..... 1 3 5 4
Carric, b. m., Stratton..... 2 2 3 2
Gerhard, br. h., Wetmore..... 3 4 2 3
Mary King, b. m., Goodman..... 6 6 4 6
Sailor Boy, b. g., Green..... 5 5 6 5
Time 2:39½, 2:33½, 2:33½, 2:33½.

Grand Army Men at Church.

By invitation, Gen. Lyon and Capt. Jackson Posts, G. A. R., attended the Universalist Church in a body, last night, and listened to a most excellent sermon by Rev. Dr. Tabor.

Appointed Counsel for the Erie Company
Hon. Henry Bacon was, on Friday, appointed counsel for the Erie Railway Company in place of Hon. Lewis E. Carr, who is counsel for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. The appointment took effect to-day.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

JAMES MCCOOMBES NOT GUILTY.

Sullivan County's Second Murder Trial Ends in Another Acquittal—The Jury Out Sixteen Hours.

MONTICELLO, May 30.—The jury in the case of James McCoombs, on trial for murder in the second degree in having shot and killed a French bear tamer named Courate, at Summitville, after having been out sixteen hours, rendered a verdict of not guilty, this morning. The prisoner was at once discharged.

The proceedings, Friday, were as follows:

Henry Jones, a hotel keeper at Summitville, swore that the Frenchman purchased a keg of beer at his place and that one of them was drunk for he fell down on the porch of his hotel.

Henry O. Kuykendall swore that he met McCoombs on the evening of August 11th; that McCoombs had just borrowed a gun from Mrs. Levi Terwilliger and that he told him he was going to protect his property; that there were a lot of bear men down by his spring, who had scared his wife and children from the house and he was going to order them away and if they wouldn't go and he found it necessary he would shoot if through them (evidently meaning the gun). Kuykendall tried to dissuade the prisoner, but without success.

Ex-Judge William L. Thornton opened the defense. He outlined his side of the case, which was afterwards done by the witnesses about as follows:

McCoombs went to Ulster county on the morning of the 11th of August to buy a horse. A little while after he left, five bear trainers came along with their bears and pitched their camp by the side of a spring near his house, where they stayed all day, and, as McCoombs expressed it, "raised the devil." Once Mrs. McCoombs tried to get a pail of water, but one of the men insulted her and frightened her so that she was afraid to stay in the house. When McCoombs came home he found his wife and two sons on the towpath of the canal. Then he borrowed the gun and went down to where the Frenchmen were. They showed fight and two of them attempted to set one of the bears on him. McCoombs claimed he shot at the bear with both barrels and that some scattering shots killed Courate and wounded Huguen.

The jury stood eleven for acquittal to one for conviction, but after Judge Chester had called them into court and urged them to save the county the great expense of another trial, the one man gave up the attempt to bring his eleven obstinate associates to terms.

McCoombs, with his wife and eight children, who were all present at the trial, started at once for Summitville.

THE SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.
Every Proposition Carried by a Good Majority.

There was but very little opposition to the proposition to appropriate \$1400 for Thrall Hospital, the same amount for the fire parade, \$50 each to the Grand Army Posts and \$140 for a service truck for Waikill Engine Co., and the result of the special election held Friday was as follows:

Thrall Hospital—For 180; against 24; blank 15. Total 219.

Fire Parade—For 188; against 24; blank 7.

Waikill Truck—For 187; against 24; blank 8.

Gen. Lyon Post G. A. R.—For 183; against 25; blank 10.

Capt. Jackson Post—For 184; against 26; blank 9.

ON THE GREEN DIAMOND.

The Three A's Easily Defeat the Central Valley in Two Games.

The "Three A's" Base Ball Club went to Central Valley, Saturday, and played two games with the local nine winning both. The score of the morning game was Central Valley 14; "Three A's" 26; afternoon game, Central Valley 14; "Three A's" 15. The afternoon game was won in the fifth inning, when the visitors made nine runs.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Ontarios, of this city, played the Sidneys on the latter's grounds, Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 14 to 8.

—Warner led the Louisvilles in hitting, Saturday, making four hits off "Dad" Clark.

—Peter Agnew, who was the catcher for the Ontarios at Sidney, Saturday, pleased the Sidney people so well that he was engaged for two games a week during the season, and will play his first game at Oneonta, Wednesday.

Plans Out for the New Erie Depot.

That the Erie Company actually means to build a new depot in this city now seems to be an assured fact. Middletown builders were notified, Friday night, that the plans were now ready for inspection, and that all bids must be in by June 8th.

The Koch Granite Company has been asked to submit a sample of stone for trimmings.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Card Party—To Be Married To-morrow—The Second Organ Recital—Observance of Memorial Day—Sheet and Pillow Case Party—Celebrated Too Loudly—Why the Athletic Association Mourns.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Lotta Van Riper will entertain her friends at cards, to-morrow evening.

—Mr. Louis J. Pooler, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Pooler, formerly of this village, will be married, to-morrow, to Miss Annie G. Paddock, at her home, No. 17 West Tenth street, New York city. Archbishop Corrigan will officiate.

—The second of Mr. Wm. W. Whiddit's organ recitals for the Ladies' Aid Society will be given at the Presbyterian Church, this evening. Mr. Whiddit, as a musician, is an artist of superior ability and his organ recitals are highly appreciated, meeting with a due and just recognition by the music-loving public.

—Memorial Day was very generally observed at Goshen. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the patriotic exercises began and the members of F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., headed by the Goshen Cornet Band, playing martial music, marched to the cemeteries and decorated the graves of those who fell in the late fratricidal conflict. The Sons of Veterans who had been well drilled for the occasion by John J. Van Vliet made a good appearance, marching with a graceful, military precision, that bore testimony to the efficiency of their drillmaster.

—Rev. R. B. Clark preached a patriotic sermon to the Boys' Brigade, last night.

—At the summer residence of the Misses Burr, Friday night, a sheet and pillow case party was given to a number of friends. It was a particularly pleasant social function. Among the out of town guests were Miss Burr and Miss B. Burr, of New York; Messrs. Ed. Hayes and Fred Rogers, Middletown; Harry Paton, Plainfield, N. J.

—Decoration Day was too loudly celebrated by Samuel Hamilton and "Fat" Vreeland and the police drag net gathered them in. Later, Hamilton was discharged and Vreeland put under bonds of \$100 to keep the peace.

—Five Goshen bicyclists, Messrs. R. J. and Frank C. Hoek, Frank Wetmore, Harry Aekley and Fred Walsh, rode their wheels to Orange Lake, yesterday, taking dinner at the club house, and returning in the afternoon.

—The feeling of gloom and despondency, which has settled over the sporting members of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, is more than may be told. Their bowlingteam went down to Rutherford, Friday night, and experienced what was undoubtedly the most ignominious defeat of its history. They are unanimous in their praise of the allies, they were the flower of the bowling contingent and they were in good form, yet the most reliable members of the team "fell down" as they never fell before. The details of the sad affair we will omit for although the bowlers are very meek and humble, to-day, it is not always wise or advisable to expose the failings of our fellowmen. It is hoped that the return games will result differently. In the afternoon of Decoration Day the base ball team went to Florida and was frightfully "chawed up" by their rural neighbors, the score standing 16 to 12. Their defeat, however, is much more excusable than the defeat of the bowlers for the boys had had no preliminary practice and the team taken as a whole was by no means the best that Goshen can present.

Sunday School Convention at the First Baptist Church.

The thirty-eighth annual Sunday School Convention of the Hudson River Central Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist Church, this city, Tuesday and Wednesday. The first session will be held Tuesday morning at 11:15. Tuesday evening, Rev. A. C. Dixon, of New York, will give an address. Sunday Schools, young people's societies and christian workers are most cordially invited.

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As we are about to conclude the most successful carpet season we have ever had in Middletown and are left with a small stock of \$8000 worth that we propose to close at all most any price.

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Our entire stock of the celebrated Hartford all wool ingrain carpet worth 55, 60 and 65c at 49c yard; good heavy ingrain at 40c yard.

We've axminster, moquette, body and tressy carpet in 10 m lengths, at price as to close Rugs, art squares and runners; over than ever; a few made up Moquette and Brussel carpets to go during this sale cheap.

Complete stock of door mats —\$5 Wilton velvet rugs at \$2.98 each; large size fibre piazza rugs at \$1.48 each; matting, the popular summer floor covering.

Good cotton warp matting, worth 25c at 19c by the roll; 50c matting at 39c by the roll; short lengths of matting cheap. Good oil cloth at 15c sq. yd; our 35c oil cloth at 25c sq. yd.

Lace curtains at 35c, 50c and up to \$12; tapestry curtains worth \$4 at \$2.39 pair; odd lace curtains at half price. 4-4 chenille table covers at 39c each

WALL PAPER.

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When the body is debilitated by disease, how quickly it could be built up, provided we could only allow all the parts complete rest. But, of course, this is impossible, for the changing of the foods into the various organs and tissues of the body means work, and this work means waste. However, we can aid the body in its work and save it much labor.

We can take especial care to use only those foods which are easily digested, and yet are highly nourishing. When it is necessary to add some valuable food which is also a medicine, as cod-liver oil, then we can save the body an immense amount of work by digesting the oil before giving it. How can an oil be digested? If you will consult some work on physiology you will learn that an oil is digested when it is broken up into minute globules, so small that high powers of the microscope are necessary to see the little drops of fat. When the oil has been digested in this way it is called an "emulsion."

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CAUSE AND EFFECT.

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"You are right, my dear!" retorted Absalom, pale with wrath; "you paid your money and took your Joyce."—Tit-Bits.

A Rogue Exposed. Winkler (at a reception)—That English lord is an impostor. He is not even an Englishman. He's an American.

Minkler—Eh? How did you find that out?

Winkler—I offered to call for him with my carriage to-morrow, and take him a little drive around the suburbs—Maine, Texas, California, etc.; and instead of accepting the offer, he laughed.

—N. Y. Weekly.

Sad Thoughts. In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of how he got rid of good hard dollars.

And wishes that he had 'em now. His mind's eye sees the coming summer, with cooling pleasures' madding whirl. And quarts on quarts of ice-cream sodas Bought to feed his summer girl.

—Detroit Free Press.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.



Ryer—I was overcome by the breakers while at Inland City.

Hill—Breakers! Why, there aren't any in that vicinity!

Ryer—I guess you don't know the girls who spend the summer there! To Date.

Naturally. He went to buy a coffee cup, "A custard one," he said to him, "And mark on it 'To Mary Ann,' Because it's for, you see. The bearded lady now on show At Smith and Brown's museum."

—Art in Dress.

Foolish Man's Argument. "But there's nothing wrong with bloomers," she protested.

"Oh, no," he answered. "There's nothing intrinsically wrong with tighties, either, but I wouldn't care to have my daughter wear them as a regular thing."

And thereupon she said he was a narrow-minded man and the argument ended.—Chicago Evening Post.

Obedient Orders. Miss Belle—Mary, remember I am at home to none but Mr. Vere Brownkins this afternoon.

Mary (half an hour later)—I've told four gentlemen callers that you were at home to none except Mr. Vere Brownkins, Miss, and they all went away very angry indeed, miss.—Tit-Bits.

So Did He. Mrs. Grumble (to her offspring)—There you go, tracking the floor all over with mud. Didn't I tell you to wipe your feet before you came in?

Johnny—Oh, nobody's blaming you, ma; you did all you could.—Boston Transcript.

What It Denotes. "Have you heard her sing?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, what do you think her method denotes?"

"A total lack of sympathy and consideration for others."—Chicago Evening Post.

That Precious Baby. Mr. Smart—Let me carry that dog, my dear, and you carry the baby.

Mrs. Smart—No, no! You carry the baby; I couldn't trust you with Zip. You'd let the poor fellow fall. I'll carry Zippy myself.—N. Y. World.

Not Yet Overthrown. "I've got one advantage over you still," said the carriage horse, looking at the bicycle in the next stall. "When I'm worn out I can be worked up into glue and canned beef, and you can't!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Fast Life. When once started downward a man will proceed on his way to destruction and grief at top speed.

—L. A. Bulletin.

Flowers of Spring. "I see the women are all bent on having roof gardens this season."

"On their houses?"

"No. On their heads."—Detroit Free Press.

Easy to Tell. She—They must have quarreled yesterday.

He—What makes you think so?

She—He's so attentive now!—Chicago Record.

IT IS A FACT ESTABLISHED

by modern chemistry, that the fifteen or more elements found in the human system are also found in about the same proportion in a matured wheat kernel. The wheat kernel is thus the best of all the things that are a food for the human system.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wichita ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and W. R. R. Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Erie street.
- 23—Wichita avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 24—West Main street, corner West street.
- 25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 26—James and Henry streets.
- 27—Nor 1 and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 28—Lake avenue and East street.
- 29—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 31—Lake street.
- 31A—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 32—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 33—W. Main street, corner W. R. R. Ave.
- 36—Canal street, condenser.
- 37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 41—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 42—Academy and Hamilton streets.
- 43—E. Main street and Railroad Ave.
- 45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard St.
- 46—Academy avenue and Genoa street.
- 47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 48—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
- 57—Franklin Square.
- 58—Franklin avenue and South street.
- 59—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 54—North street, near Orchard.

24—Kung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke—denotes circuit broken.

2 2-3 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.

3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

4 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

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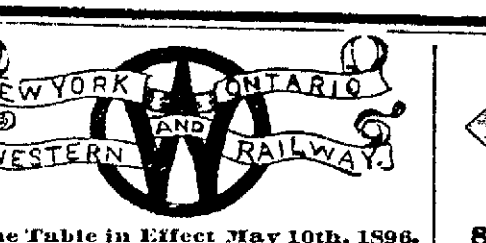
31 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

32 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

33 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

34 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

35 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.



Time Table in Effect May 10th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--------------|------|------|-------|-------|---------|
| N. Y. Leave | 7:41 | 8:11 | 8:41 | 9:11 | 9:41 |
| Franklin St. | 7:43 | 8:13 | 8:43 | 9:13 | 9:43 |
| W. 42d St. | 7:45 | 8:15 | 8:45 | 9:15 | 9:45 |
| West 44th | 7:47 | 8:17 | 8:47 | 9:17 | 9:47 |
| W. 46th St. | 7:49 | 8:19 | 8:49 | 9:19 | 9:49 |
| W. 48th St. | 7:51 | 8:21 | 8:51 | 9:21 | 9:51 |
| W. 50th St. | 7:53 | 8:23 | 8:53 | 9:23 | 9:53 |
| W. 52d St. | 7:55 | 8:25 | 8:55 | 9:25 | 9:55 |
| W. 54th St. | 7:57 | 8:27 | 8:57 | 9:27 | 9:57 |
| W. 56th St. | 7:59 | 8:29 | 8:59 | 9:29 | 9:59 |
| W. 58th St. | 8:01 | 8:31 | 9:01 | 9:31 | 10:01 |
| W. 60th St. | 8:03 | 8:33 | 9:03 | 9:33 | 10:03 |
| W. 62d St. | 8:05 | 8:35 | 9:05 | 9:35 | 10:05 |
| W. 64th St. | 8:07 | 8:37 | 9:07 | 9:37 | 10:07 |
| W. 66th St. | 8:09 | 8:39 | 9:09 | 9:39 | 10:09 |
| W. 68th St. | 8:11 | 8:41 | 9:11 | 9:41 | 10:11 |
| W. 70th St. | 8:13 | 8:43 | 9:13 | 9:43 | 10:13 |
| W. 72d St. | 8:15 | 8:45 | 9:15 | 9:45 | 10:15 |
| W. 74th St. | 8:17 | 8:47 | 9:17 | 9:47 | 10:17 |
| W. 76th St. | 8:19 | 8:49 | 9:19 | 9:49 | 10:19 |
| W. 78th St. | 8:21 | 8:51 | 9:21 | 9:51 | 10:21 |
| W. 80th St. | 8:23 | 8:53 | 9:23 | 9:53 | 10:23 |
| W. 82d St. | 8:25 | 8:55 | 9:25 | 9:55 | 10:25 |
| W. 84th St. | 8:27 | 8:57 | 9:27 | 9:57 | 10:27 |
| W. 86th St. | 8:29 | 8:59 | 9:29 | 9:59 | 10:29 |
| W. 88th St. | 8:31 | 9:01 | 9:31 | 10:01 | 10:31 |
| W. 90th St. | 8:33 | 9:03 | 9:33 | 10:03 | 10:33 |
| W. 92d St. | 8:35 | 9:05 | 9:35 | 10:05 | 10:35 |
| W. 94th St. | 8:37 | 9:07 | 9:37 | 10:07 | 10:37 |
| W. 96th St. | 8:39 | 9:09 | 9:39 | 10:09 | 10:39 |
| W. 98th St. | 8:41 | 9:11 | 9:41 | 10:11 | 10:41 |
| W. 100th St. | 8:43 | 9:13 | 9:43 | 10:13 | 10:43 |
| W. 102d St. | 8:45 | 9:15 | 9:45 | 10:15 | 10:45 |
| W. 104th St. | 8:47 | 9:17 | 9:47 | 10:17 | 10:47 |
| W. 106th St. | 8:49 | 9:19 | 9:49 | 10:19 | 10:49 |
| W. 108th St. | 8:51 | 9:21 | 9:51 | 10:21 | 10:51 |
| W. 110th St. | 8:53 | 9:23 | 9:53 | 10:23 | 10:53 |
| W. 112th St. | 8:55 | 9:25 | 9:55 | 10:25 | 10:55 |
| W. 114th St. | 8:57 | 9:27 | 9:57 | 10:27 | 10:57 |
| W. 116th St. | 8:59 | 9:29 | 9:59 | 10:29 | 10:59 |
| W. 118th St. | 9:01 | 9:31 | 10:01 | 10:31 | 11:01 |
| W. 120th St. | 9:03 | 9:33 | 10:03 | 10:33 | 11:03 |
| W. 122d St. | 9:05 | 9:35 | 10:05 | 10:35 | 11:05 |
| W. 124th St. | 9:07 | 9:37 | 10:07 | 10:37 | 11:07 |
| W. 126th St. | 9:09 | 9:39 | 10:09 | 10:39 | 11:09 |
| W. 128th St. | 9:11 | 9:41 | 10:11 | 10:41 | 11:11 |
| W. 130th St. | 9:13 | 9:43 | 10:13 | 10:43 | 11:13 |
| W. 132d St. | 9:15 | 9:45 | 10:15 | 10:45 | 11:15 |
| W. 134th St. | 9:17 | 9:47 | 10:17 | 10:47 | 11:17 |
| W. 136th St. | 9:19 | 9:49 | 10:19 | 10:49 | 11:19 |
| W. 138th St. | 9:21 | 9:51 | 10:21 | 10:51 | 11:21 |
| W. 140th St. | 9:23 | 9:53 | 10:23 | 10:53 | 11:23</ |

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